

## TOKENS AND BASIC STORAGE

Your BASIC programs are stored, line by line, in a partially pre-digested form starting (normally) at memory location 0301. All BASIC keywords (FOR, GOTO, END, =, CHR\$, etc.) are stored as one-byte "tokens". Tokens always have the highest bit on (i.e., they are always greater than  $128_{10}$ .) Other parts of your BASIC statements (like AA and 123 in LET AA=123) are stored as the ASCII characters you typed in. The line number is stored as a two-byte straight binary number. (That does not explain why the highest allowed line number is 63999 instead of 65535!) In addition to these, each stored line of BASIC source contains a two byte pointer containing the address of the next stored BASIC line. (This lets BASIC search rapidly for a given line number.) The format of BASIC statement storage is always like this:

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  null  pointer to line # BASIC code; tokens and ASCII  null of
  _____ next line _____ next line
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(That information alone is enough to let you write a BASIC program renumbering program.)

The "normally starting at 0301" can provide interesting possibilities. "BASIC workspace"--the area in memory where your program and variables are stored--begins at whatever address is contained in locations 0079,007A. (Machine addresses are normally stored lo byte, hi byte. Thus, when the coldstart routine initializes these locations, it puts 01 in 0079 and 03 in 007A.) Now, if you change this (with your trusty ROM monitor or with POKE statements), you can make BASIC store your programs anywhere you choose. In fact, you could have one program stored starting at 0301, another at 0901, and another... all using the same line numbers, if you want! BASIC will find only one at a time for running and listing--the one whose beginning is contained in 79,7A. Note: the byte immediately before the first line must be the initial null. Normally, the system puts a permanent 0 in loc 0300, and the first byte of the first pointer goes in 301. You must put the initial null in (at 0900 in the example above) or nothing works. After you change 79,7A and put in that initial zero, type NEW to reset some other pointers. Unfortunately, if you put one program one place, reset 79,7A and put another somewhere else, trying to edit the first one will blow up the second program and not work in the first. You can, however switch back and forth if all you do is run and list the programs. (~~A little fancy work with~~

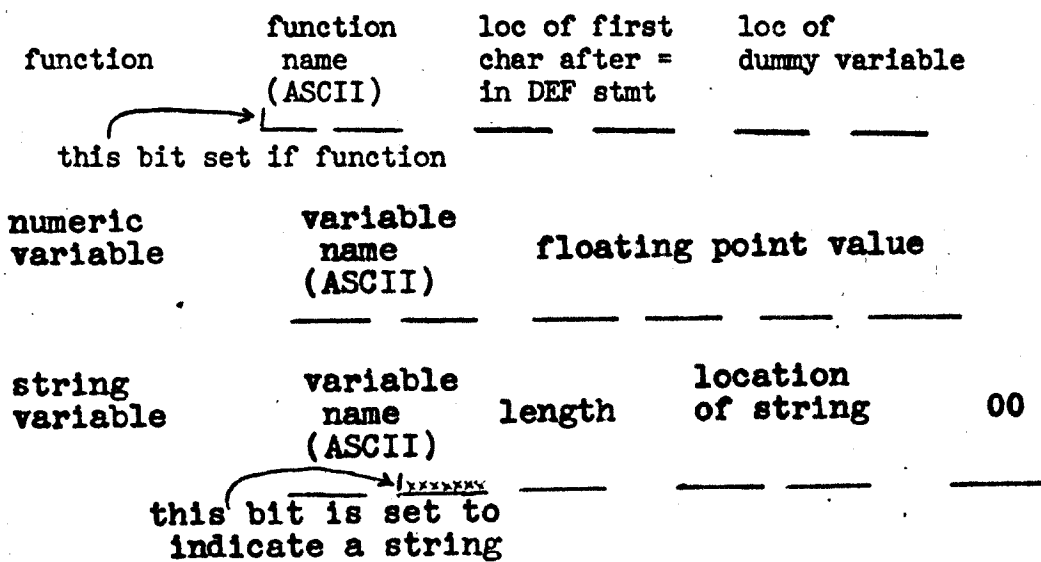
If you also replace 7B,7C, programs are editable and can run happily.

NOTE: Either avoid programs with lots of variables that can wipe out other programs, or also update 85,86 to indicate that the top of memory is just below the next program up. The hard one to fix is 7B,7C. It points to variable workspace--so BASIC POKE statements using variables can't fix it: the variables are lost between the first and second POKES!

### BASIC VARIABLE STORAGE

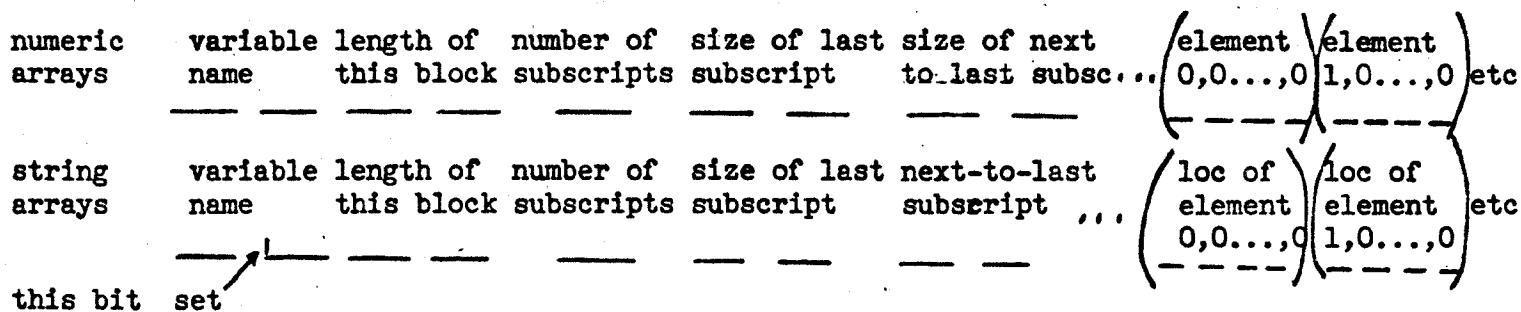
BASIC also needs space to store variables. These are stored in memory above the program--numeric variables, preceded by their names from the end of the program going up, and string variables from the top of memory going down--their names being kept in a table along with where in memory the strings actually live. Two data areas(with name tables) are kept--one for arrays (string and numeric), the other for single variables (string or not) and functions. Since only 7 bits are needed for each character of the variable name, the highest bits are used to show what type of variable is stored. A 1 in the second character indicates a string. A 1 in the first character indicates a function. (In DEF FNAB(X).) Both first bits high indicates a string function (FNAB\$), although the system does not support them.

Single variables are stored immediately following the program, starting at the address pointed at by 7B,7C on page zero. (The abbreviation (7B,7C) is used to indicate the contents of 7B,7C. Thus, the single variables start at (7B,7C).) Each variable is stored in a(fixed length) six byte block in this area:



To find a variable, BASIC searches the names, starting at (7B,7C), skipping to the next name 6 bytes later'til a match is found.(If a string is being searched for, the actual string is not here, but at the address contained in the 4th and 5th bytes.) The search ends if a match is not found by the end of the area, (7D,7E).

Arrays are stored in assorted length blocks from (7D,7E) to (7F,80) as follows:

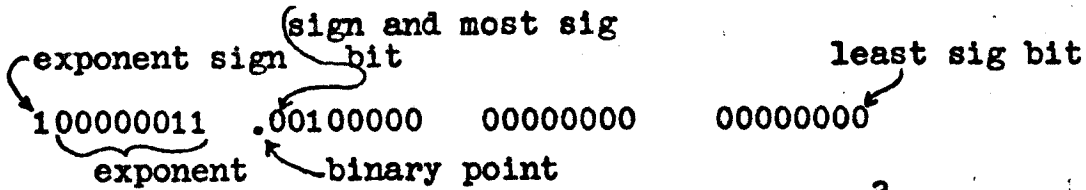


To find an array element, Basic starts at (7D,7E) and looks at the name, then skips to the name in the next block (that's why we have that 3rd byte) etc until a match is found, then skips 4 bytes per element until it finds the element it wants. (If it's a string, we have the length and location of the string, not the actual string.) This table is over at (7F,80).

Strings are actually stored starting at the top of memory (as indicated by (85,86)). Modifying the contents of 85 and 86 (or having answered a number less than the actual memory size to "MEMORY SIZE?" at coldstart) will keep the strings from wiping out any other programs or data you may want to tuck safely away in the top of RAM. BASIC uses this space at the top of the memory with no regard for saving space or reusing space unless it runs out of space. It keeps a pointer to the next (working from top to bottom) free space in (81,82), putting any strings it needs (array or not) there and updating the pointer until it runs out of room. (I.e., (81,82)=(7F,80)) To keep from creaming the array tables (the first thing it would run into), BASIC calls a "garbage collection" routine that tries to shuffle the strings around to the top of the memory and reclaim unused space. Unfortunately, there seems to be a bug in the garbage collection routine that makes it hang up if it has to try to relocate string arrays. Unless you try to do some fancy string array manipulations in big loops, you probably won't run into trouble. The FRE(x) routine at AFAD calls the garbage collector before finding out how much room is left between (81,82) and (7F,80)--in case you want to go bug hunting.

## NUMERIC VARIABLE REPRESENTATION

The floating point value of a numeric variable is stored in its four bytes in normalized binary exponential (scientific) notation:



This would be read as:  $.101_2 \times 2_{10}^3 = 5_{10}$

The last three bytes contain the number, to 24 bits' accuracy. The first byte is the power of 2--if you like, the number of places to move the binary point. (The binary point is like the decimal point, except to its right we have the  $\frac{1}{2}$ 's column,  $\frac{1}{4}$ 's column,  $\frac{1}{8}$ 's column, etc--instead of  $\frac{1}{10}$ 's,  $\frac{1}{100}$ 's, etc.)

The most significant bit of the value (bit 7 of byte 2) is always interpreted as having the value 1. (If it were 0, we could shift the number to the left (binary point to the right) until it was 1, increasing the exponent by as many places as we moved.) Since this is understood, we can use that actual bit in memory as the sign bit. (1 is negative) Negative numbers are not represented in 2's complement form. The exponent, however, is. Some examples:

5	10000011	00100000	00000000	00000000
1	10000001	00000000	00000000	00000000
2	10000010	00000000	00000000	00000000
3	10000010	01000000	00000000	00000000
4	10000011	00000000	00000000	00000000
7	10000011	01100000	00000000	00000000
15	10000100	01110000	00000000	00000000
-5	10000011	10100000	00000000	00000000
(3/8)	.3750111111	01000000	00000000	00000000
0	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000000

If you want to explore this further, there follows a short basic program to read the binary representation of a number from memory. It looks at the 2nd thru 4th bytes after (7B,7C). Killing line 30 lets you look at the variable name (and the first two bytes of the value).

Program to look at binary representations of numbers in memory

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10 INPUT M
20 P=PEEK(123)+256*PEEK(124)
30 P=P+2
40 FOR J=0 TO 3
50 N=PEEK(P+J)
60 GOSUB 200
70 PRINT " ";
80 NEXT
90 PRINT
100 GOTO 10
200 FOR I=0 TO 7
210 B=N AND 2^(7-I)
220 IF B THEN PRINT "1";:GOTO 240
230 PRINT "0";
240 NEXT
250 RETURN
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(Yes, lines 210 and 220 are correct.)

The program waits for you to input a number, then prints the binary representation of it, and then waits for another number.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES ON BASIC

Try answering "A" to C/W/M?--A for author.

All final quotation marks are optional unless ambiguity would result. For example, PRINT "JIM works fine, but INPUT "NAME ; A\$ does not.

If you want to embed commas in a line you are typing in response to an INPUT statement, begin the line with quotation marks. This will also let you enter a line with leading blanks. The same thing also lets you put commas or leading blanks in DATA statements. The closing quotes are, of course, optional (unless ambiguity would result).

A colon after any response you type to an INPUT statement ends what the INPUT sees, but lets you make remarks on the screen. For example, if in response to INPUT A\$ you type JIM:WILLIAMS <RET> the screen will show what you typed, but A\$ will contain only "JIM".

Although it is not documented, the statement ON X GOSUB nn,mm,pp,... works just fine--just the same as an ON X GOTO, but calling subroutines.

Recovery from coldstart is possible if you answer "MEMORY SIZE?" with a number instead of <RET>. (Once you hit RETURN, BASIC fills the memory with test bytes until it doesn't get them back to see how much memory there is. That means your program is completely and irrevocably overwritten.) The easiest way is to go into the ROM monitor before you coldstart and find and copy the contents of locations 007B,7C and 0301,02. Then coldstart, entering your memory size (i.e. 4096 for a 4K machine, etc.) and after BASIC comes up, go back to the monitor and replace 7B,7C (the end of program/beginning of variables pointer) and 0301,02 (the pointer from the first BASIC statement to the second, which will be set to zeros by coldstarting--though the rest of the program is still there). If you have already coldstarted, look for the first zero byte after loc 0305, and put an address one higher than that zero in 0301,02 (low order byte first; the contents of 0302 will be 03 always, unless you have hand-manufactured a very unusual BASIC program.) The program will now list, but will wipe itself out if you try to run it. (Variables will overwrite the beginning of the program.) List the program, immediately use the monitor to find the contents of 00AA,AB, and put those contents into 007B,7C. Everything should then be back to normal. (In fact, immediately after listing any line, locations AA,AB will contain the address of the pointer of the next BASIC statement--or of the beginning of variable space if the last line of the program is listed.)

Long BASIC lines produce auto carriage return/line feeds when listed. When saving on tape, this causes the last part of the line to be lost. By setting the "TERMINAL WIDTH" to longer than any BASIC line with a POKE 15,255, the damaging carriage return will be avoided.

If you have some program in the machine, but want to look at a program on a tape without writing over the program already there, the following "VIEW" program will be useful. It is absolutely relocatable, so may be put anywhere in memory; it reads tapes and writes only on the screen. 20,07,BF,20,EE,FF,DO,F8,F0,F6. Starting address is first byte. This won't work on 1P's; the ACIA is in the wrong place.

If you would like to be able to LOAD a BASIC tape and then have it automatically continue and load a machine language tape with the monitor, here is one way to prepare a tape that does that:  
 Type:SAVE <RET>LIST (turn recorder on) <RET> (stop tape when done)  
 ?"POKE 251,1:POKE 11,67:POKE 12,254:X=USR(X) (restart recorder)<RET>  
 (stop tape when done). Now put the machine language you want on the tape. When you LOAD the tape, it will load the BASIC program, switch to monitor mode (without clearing screen) and load the last part of the tape.

Here's a non-listing program, done by replacing the pointer from line 30 to the next line with a double zero. The program is "found" by replacing the pointer (lines 10,20.) The last lines of the program make it invisible again. Added security may be had by turning off CTRL C with a POKE 530,1 after line 30. The first three lines must be copied exactly as shown, including blanks.

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10 POKE 794,32
20 POKE 795,3
30 REM
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· program which
· will not
· list
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end with

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POKE 794,0:POKE 795,0
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Here are two quick and dirty utilities. The first is a fast screen clear in BASIC. It's not as fast as machine language, but much faster than the traditional FOR I=1TO30:?:NEXT. The second is a fast BASIC machine language dump. It makes a monitor format tape for saving machine language very nearly as fast as a machine language program to do the same thing.

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10 A=PEEK(129):B=PEEK(130)
20 POKE 129,255:POKE 130,215
30 A$=" ← 65 blanks →
"
40 FOR I=1 TO 32:A$=A$+"":NEXT
50 POKE 129,A:POKE 130,B
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10 SAVE:POKE:15,255
20 A1= (fill in start addr,dec)
30 A2= (fill end addr, decimal)
40 ACIA=64512 (61440 for 1P's)
50 ?".HHHH/"; (HHHH is start addr
60 FOR A=A1 TO A2 in hex)
70 D=PEEK(A)
80 H=INT(D/16)
90 L=D-16*H
100 IF H>9 THEN H=H+7
110 IF L>9 THEN L=L+7
120 ?CHR$(H+48)CHR$(L+48);
130 WAIT ACIA,2
140 POKE ACIA+1,13
150 NEXT
160 ?".FE00G"
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**BASIC MEMORY MAP  
AND POINTERS**

FFFF	IRQ VECTOR (01C0)
FFFC	RESET VECTOR (BREAK) (FF00)
FFFA	NMI VECTOR (0130)
FFF7	SAVE ROUTINE
FFF4	LOAD ROUTINE
FFP1	CTRL C ROUTINE
FFEE	OUTPUT ROUTINE
FFEB	INPUT ROUTINE
FF00	GOLDSTART AND BASIC I/O PROM
FE00	MONITOR PROM (If you answer M to C?W?M?)
FD00	POLLED KEYBOARD PROM 542 and 600 keyboards
FC00	1P FLOPPY DISC BOOTSTRAP      IIP ACIA
FB00	1P more ROM      430 board UART
F800	1P ROM starts
F000	ACIA in 1P's
D900	KEYBOARD
D7FF	VIDEO MEMORY (440 board and 1P's end at D3FF)
D000	
BFFF	BASIC ROM
A000	
POINTERS	MORE RAM MAY EXIST HERE
(85,86) →	STRING STORAGE      top of memory as answered to "MEMORY SIZE?"
(81,82) →	FREE MEMORY
(7F,80) →	ARRAY STORAGE numeric arrays and names string array pointers and names
(7D,7E) →	SINGLE VARIABLE STORAGE numeric variables and names string variable pointers and names functions--pointers and names
(7B,7C) →	NULL double 0 pointer NULL indicates end of pgm NULL
	NORMAL BASIC PROGRAM STORAGE AREA
(normally 0301) (79,7A) → (normally 0300)	INITIAL BASIC NULL
PAGE 2	MOSTLY UNUSED some system flags and scroll screen routine near bottom
0200	6502 STACK AREA 01C0 IRQ ROUTINE 0130 NMI ROUTINE
PAGE 1	
0100	
00E8	PAGE 0 SPACE NOT USED BY BASIC!
PAGE 0	SYSTEM STUFF input buffer, flags, pointers, BASIC temporary storage
0000	



## MEMORY LOCATIONS CONTAINING THINGS OF INTEREST

000B,C Address of USR routine  
 000D Number of extra nulls to be inserted after carriage return  
 000E Number of characters since last carriage return  
 000F Terminal width (for auto CRLF)  
 0010 Terminal width for comma spaced columns  
 0013-5A Input buffer  
 005F String variable being processed flag (?)  
 0061 ?  
 0064 CTRL O flag (hi bit on = suppress printing)  
 0065 sometimes contains \$68 (??)  
 0079,7A Pointer to initial null of BASIC program workspace  
 007B,7C Pointer to beginning of BASIC variable storage space  
 007D,7E Pointer to beginning of BASIC array storage space  
 007F,80 Pointer to end of array space/beginning of free memory  
 0081,82 Pointer to end of string space/top of free memory  
 0085,86 Pointer to top of memory allowed to be used by BASIC  
 0087,88 Current line number  
 0089,8A Sometimes next line number (?)  
 008F,90 DATA pointer  
 0095,96 This is where ADOB leaves address of the variable it found  
 0097,98 Address of variable to be assigned value by OUTVAR (AFC1)  
 00AA,AB Points to pointer of next BASIC line after LIST  
 00AD,AE The contents of this pair is printed in decimal by B962  
 00AE,AF This is where INVAR (AE05) leaves its argument  
 00D1-D7 Clobbered by OSI Extended Monitor disassembler;kills BASIC  
 00E0-E6 Apparently unused page zero space  
 00E8-FF Apparently unused (by BASIC) page zero space  
 00FB ROM monitor load flag  
 00FC ROM monitor contents of current memory location  
 00FE,FF Address of current ROM monitor memory location  
 0130 NMI routine  
 01C0 IRQ routine (can be overwritten by stack being used by BASIC)  
 0200 Current screen cursor is at D700 + (0200);initialized to (FFE0)  
 0201 Save character to be printed  
 0202 Temp storage used by CRT driver  
 0203 LOAD flag (\$80=LOAD from tape)  
 0205 SAVE flag (0= not SAVE mode)  
 0206 Time delay for slowing down CRT driver  
 0207-0E Variable execution block-code for screen scroll-not reuseable  
 0212 CTRL C flag (not 0=ignore CTRL C)(reset by RUN)  
 0213-16 Polled keyboard temporary storage and counter  
  
 A000-37 BASIC initial word jump table (in token order; add 1 to each addr)  
 A038-65 BASIC non-initial word jumps (real entry addresses)  
 A084-163 BASIC keywords in ASCII;hi bit set as delimiter;in token order  
 A164-86 Error messages with null delimiter  
 BE4E "Written by" message

## ROM BASIC NOTES

Here is what we know so far of the structure of OSI ROM BASIC Version 1.0 rev 3.2.

A good place to start exploring is the warmstart entry at A274. (All addresses are hex unless otherwise noted.) BASIC can also be warmstarted by a jump to loc 0000--where the system puts 4C/74/A2 at coldstart. At this point, BASIC is looking at the keyboard, waiting for immediate mode commands or BASIC instructions with line numbers to be entered.

See the warmstart flowchart. BASIC first clears the CTRL 0 flag (LSR \$64 clears the flag--the hi bit of loc 64) to allow printing, invokes the message printer (loc 0003 is a jump to the printer at A8C3) by the standard convention of pointing A,Y (lo,hi) at the message (ASCII in RAM or ROM--with last character of a null--that delimiter tells the rprinter routine to return) and prints "OK crlf". (The OK is stored at A192,3) Now the "fill the input buffer" routine is called. This routine (at A357) inputs (through FFEB, from either keyboard or ACIA, depending of the load flag loc 0203, bit 7) characters, keeps a count of them, stores them in the imput buffer at loc 13-5A, handles "backspace", @, CTRL 0, and when it sees a CR, calls A866 to put a null instead of a CR in the buffer, and print a CRLF with extra nulls from OD. (Nulls are put in the output stream after CRLF if needed for a slow device by putting the number of nulls desired in loc OD.) There is also a flowchart for A357, a main system routine.

There exists a vital routine callable at 00BC (the code for which is copied at coldstart from BCEE-BD05 in ROM) that puts the next character in the current line being worked on in the accumulator. (The current character may be had in A by calling 00C2 instead of BC.) The BC routine also sets the carry flag if the character being passed is numeric, for the information of the calling program. The address of the current character is in loc C3,04--the address portion of an LDA instruction. Everybody uses BC to find out what's up next. C3,C4 is constantly be changed by the users of the BC routine, in addition to being incremented by BC each time it is called.

Here, the BC routine is being used to work through the ASCII in the input buffer as it is being tokenized. C3,C4 is set to point at the input buffer. If the first character in the buffer is numeric, the buffer must contain a numbered line of BASIC source, so we go to A295 to do the "tokenize and store in BASIC workspace, updating necessary pointers" job on the input buffer. If the first character is not numeric, we call A3A6 to tokenize the line in the buffer and put it back in the buffer. Then we jump to A5F6, the main entry to the execute BASIC statements loop.

When a program is RUN (from the beginning), A5F6, in executing the immediate mode command RUN, jumps to the RUN routine at A477, which does the following: 1) points C3,C4 to the contents of 79,7A (the beginning of BASIC workspace)(0301); 2) resets the string pointer at 81,82 to the top of memory as recorded in 85,86; 3) resets the array pointer to the end of the BASIC program (also known as the beginning of BASIC single variable space) as kept in 7B,7C. (This pointer at 7B,7C is constantly updated during BASIC editing and program entry.); 4) the 6502 stack pointer is reset to (01)FC; 5) a 00 is stored in locs 8C and 61 (why?); 6) a \$68 is stored in loc 65 (why?). Returning from A477, we jump to A5C2, the top of the "do the next line of BASIC" loop. See the "Main BASIC execution loop" flowchart.

In the main BASIC loop, at A5C2, we first do a CTRL C check, and stop, printing "BREAK IN LINE"(contents of 87,88) before returning to warmstart if we find CTRL C. If not, we check to see if the next character in whatever line we're working on is a null (the beginning of another BASIC line). If it isn't, it had at least better be a ":" to indicate multiple statements per line, or we go to the syntax error printer, and back to warmstart. If we have a null, the hi byte of the pointer after it will contain a 00 if we are at the end of the program, so if we find that, we stop. Otherwise, it's on to the next line of BASIC, first storing the number of this new line in 87,88, and then incrementing C3,C4 past the pointer and line number. The next sequential instruction in ROM is A5FC, and we continue executing BASIC statements.

A5FC is the main entry point to the "run the BASIC program" loop. See its flowchart. It calls BC and checks for a null--and exits to warmstart if it finds that trivial case. Otherwise it calls A5FF to do the dirty work of executing a BASIC statement before looping back to the top at A5C2.

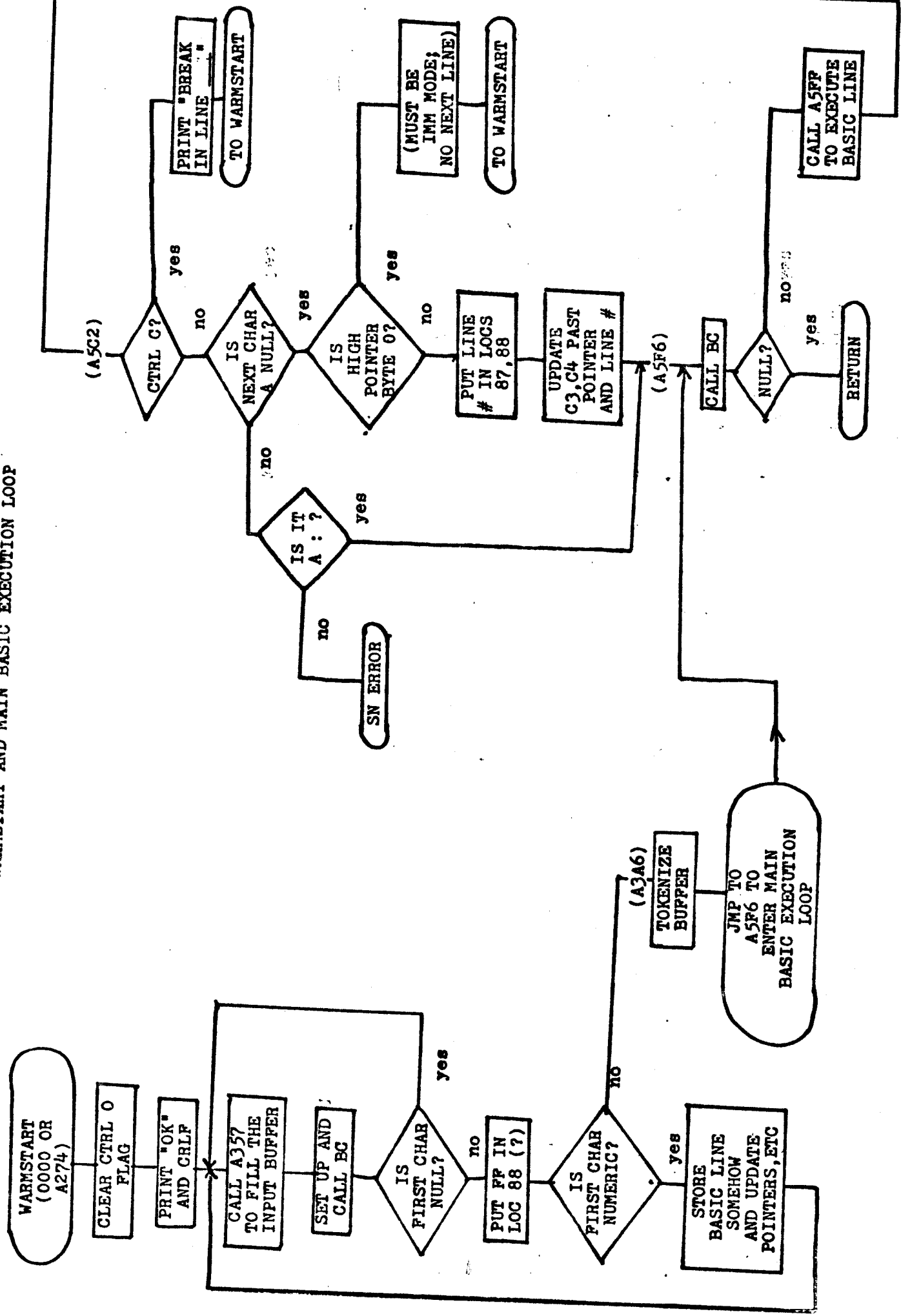
A5FF calls BC and checks to see if the first character is greater than \$80. If not, it is not a token, so we must be doing a LET statement with an implied LET. In this case, we go to A7B9, which calls ADOB, a very important subroutine that finds the name of the variable the LET will assign into, finds its address in variable storage space, puts that address in 95,96, and also returns with the address in A,Y. A7B9 then checks for an "=" (everybody, of course, using BC to find the next character) (if no "=", then syntax error), calls important routine AAC1, the "evaluate an expression" routine (with no checking for TM error) and somehow stores the output value of AAC1 into the address ADOB left. Done with the statement, we return to A5F0, which loops back to the top at A5C2. (There will be a short quiz on these addresses at the end of the period.)

If A5FF finds a token at the beginning of the line, it first verifies that it is an initial word token (i.e., less than \$9C) then does an ASL, TAY to multiply the token value by 2 to get an offset for the initial word jump table at A000. (Note on tokens: Tokens are functionally divided into initial words like FOR, RUN, POKE, and other non-initial words like THEN, =, SQR. There is a subroutine to handle each initial word, and the addresses of those routines are stored in a table at A000, two bytes per routine, since it takes two bytes for an address. The addresses are stored in the order of the token numbers; that is, the first address is for token 80, the next address (A002, A003) is for token 81, etc. Initial tokens go up through 9B. For non-initial tokens, some (like SQR) are complex enough to require their own subroutines, while others (like =) do not. Tokens 9C through AC require no subroutines; AD through C3 do. The first 28 tokens (the initial word ones) take 28\*2 bytes in the table, so the non-initial tokens get the addresses starting after the first 56 bytes of the table, namely at A038. (The 28 and 56 are decimal.) Ignoring the hi bit of an initial token and multiplying it by 2 gives the address in the table of the routine for that token.) (If you think that's hard to follow, it's even rougher to infer from a disassembled dump of the ROMs!) Anyway, A5FF now has the address of the subroutine that will do the operation of the BASIC keyword that started the line. It pushes this address onto the stack, calls BC (for the convenience of the next routine) and an RTS does the actual jump to the needed routine. Again: the address of the routine to do the desired BASIC operation for an initial word is pushed onto the stack--like the return address is

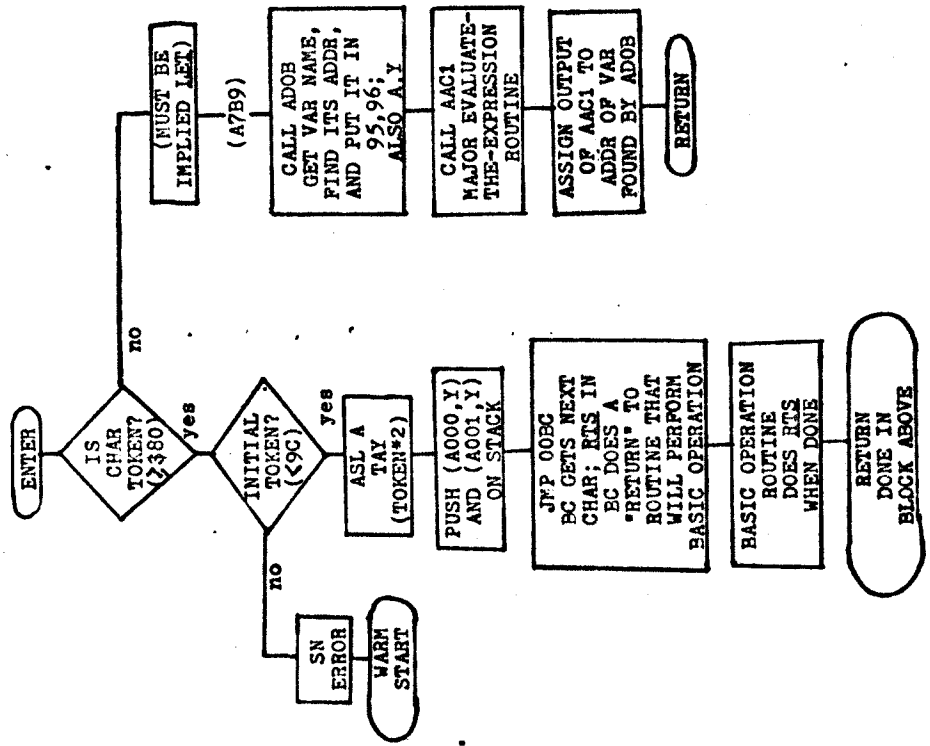
for a JSR--and then an RTS makes the processor jump there. This all happens around A60D. (Small detail:A5FF JMP's to BC; subroutine BC's RTS is what actually pops the address off the stack and "returns" there.) (Another detail: Since the PC is incremented by one after popping the return address from the stack, the addresses in the initial word part of the jump table are all 1 lower than the routines' actual entry addresses.)

The other, non-initial tokens are dealt with within the initial word routines. The routines to service the non-initial tokens that are complex enough to need them are called by the old ASL,TAY trick. (The ASL is at A027; the TAY at AC55) That offset in the Y-register is added to an invented base address of 9FDE to find the routine's address in the jump table.( $9FDE + 2*(AD \text{ with hi bit ignored}) = A038$ , the address of the jump for the routine for token AD.)(Phew!) This jump is not a stack trick; so the addresses in the jump table for non-initial tokens are correct as they stand. (They don't have to have 1 added to get the real address.) The 9FDE+Y stuff is around AC56.

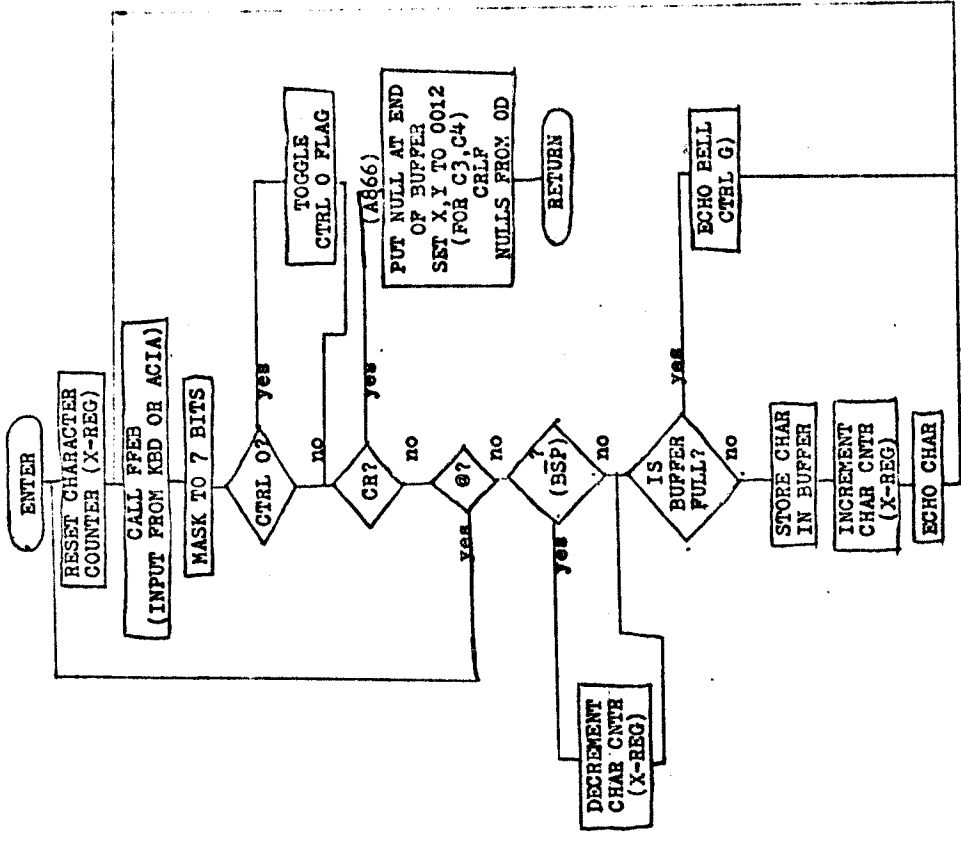
WARMSTART AND MAIN BASIC EXECUTION LOOP



A5FF "EXECUTE THIS LINE OF BASIC" ROUTINE



A357 "FILL THE BUFFER" ROUTINE



BASIC LOOKUP/JUMP TABLES

WORD LOC	WORD	TOKEN	JUMP T2	J TO LOC
A084	END	80	A639+1	A000
A087	F2R	81	A555+1	A002
A09A	NEXT	82	AA3F+1	A004
A09E	DATA	83	A70B+1	A006
A092	INPUT	84	A922+1	A008
A097	DIM	85	AD00+1	A00A
A09A	READ	85	A94E+1	A00C
A09E	LET	87	A7B3+1	A00E
AOA1	G0T0	88	A6B3+1	A010
AOA5	RUN	89	A690+1	A012
AOA8	IF	9A	A73B+1	A014
AOAA	RESTORE	8B	A519+1	A016
AOB1	G0SUB	8C	A69B+1	A018
AOB6	RETURN	8D	A5E5+1	A01A
AOBC	REM	8E	A74E+1	A01C
AOBF	ST0P	8F	A537+1	A01E
AOC3	0N	90	A75E+1	A020
AOC5	NULL	91	A67A+1	A022
AOC9	WAIT	92	B431+1	A024
AOCD	L0AD	93	FFF3+1	A026
AOD1	SAVE	94	FFF6+1	A028
AOD5	DEF	95	AFDD+1	A02A
AOD8	P0KE	96	B428+1	A02C
AODC	PRINT	97	A82E+1	A02E
AOE1	C0NT	98	A660+1	A030
AOE5	LIST	99	A4B4+1	A032
AOE9	CLEAR	9A	A68B+1	A034
AOEE	NEW	9B	A460+1	A036
AOF1	TABC	9C		
AOF5	T0	9D		
AOF7	FN	9E		
AOF9	SPCC	9F		
AOFD	THEN	A0		
A101	N0T	A1		
A104	STEP	A2		
A108	+	A3		
A109	-	A4		
A10A	*	A5		
A10B	/	A6		
A10C	!	A7		
A10D	AND	A8		
A110	0R	A9		
A112	>	AA		
A113	=	AB		
A114	<	AC		
A115	SGN	AD	B7D8	A038
A118	INT	AE	B862	A03A
A11B	ABS	AF	B7F5	A03C
A11E	USR	BO	000A	A03E
A121	FRE	B1	AFAD	A040
A124	P0S	B2	AFCE	A042
A127	SQR	B3	BAAC	A044
A12A	RND	B4	BBC0	A046
A12D	L0G	B5	B5BD	A048
A130	EXP	B6	BB1B	A04A
A133	C0S	B7	BBFC	A04C
A135	SIN	B8	BC03	A04E
A139	TAN	B9	BC4C	A050
A13C	ATN	BA	BC99	A052
A13F	PEEK	BB	B41E	A054
A143	LEN	BC	B38C	A056
A146	STR\$	BD	B03C	A058
A14A	VAL	BE	E3BD	A05A
A14D	ASC	BF	B39B	A05C
A150	CHR\$	C0	B2FC	A05E
A154	LEFT\$	C1	B310	A060
A159	RIGHT\$	C2	B33C	A062
A15F	MID\$	C3	B347	A064



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10 PRINT"BASIC LOOKUP/JUMP TABLES"
15 PRINT:PRINT
20 PRINT      "WORD      .      JUMP      J TØ"
30 PRINT      "LØC      WORD      TØKEN      TØ      LØC"
33 PRINT
35 AA=40960
37 T=125
40 FØR A=41092 TØ 41200
50 D=A:GØSUB 1000
60 PRINHS" . ";
70 GØSUB2000
80 PRINTWS;
85 ND=2:D=T:GØSUB 1005
86 T=T+1
87 PRINTTAB(14);HS;
90 GØSUB3000
110 PRINTTAB(18);
120 PRINHS;
125 PRINT"+1";
140 PRINTTAB(26);
150 D=AA
160 GØSUB1000
170 PRINHS
180 AA=AA+2
190 NEXT A
195 PRINT
200 FØR A=41201 TØ 41236
210 D=A:GØSUB1000
220 PRINHS;" ";
230 GØSUB 2000
235 PRINTWS;
240 ND=2:D=T:GØSUB1005
242 T=T+1
245 PRINTTAB(14);HS
250 NEXT A
260 PRINT
270 FØR A=41237 TØ 41315
280 D=A:GØSUB1000
290 PRINHS;" ";
300 GØSUB2000
305 PRINTWS;
310 ND=2:D=T:GØSUB1005
315 PRINTTAB(14);HS;
317 T=T+1
320 GØSUB3000
330 PRINTTAB(18);
340 PRINHS;
350 PRINTTAB(26);
360 D=AA
370 GØSUB1000
380 PRINHS
390 AA=AA+2
400 NEXT A
999 END
1000 ND=4
1005 HS=""
1010 FØR I= ND-1 TØ 0 STEP -1
1020 H=INT(D/16+1)
1030 D=D-H*16+1
1040 IF H>9THENH=H+7
1050 HS=HS+CHR$(48+H)
1060 NEXT
1070 RETURN
2000 WS=""
2010 W=PEEK(A)
2020 WS=WS+CHR$(W)
2030 IF W<127 THEN A=A+1:GØTØ 2010
2040 RETURN
3000 D=PEEK(AA)
3010 D=D+256*PEEK(AA+1)
3020 GØSUB1000
3030 RETURN

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## MISCELLANEOUS BASIC ROM ROUTINES

These notes do not claim to be complete or even error-free.  
They are only my hastily scribbled comments on those routines I  
happened to come across in my looking at BASIC.

<p>0000 Warmstart (4C 74 A2)</p> <p>0003 Message printer (A8C3)</p> <p>00A1 Genl purp JMP instr; put target addr in A2,A3</p> <p>00BC Get next char in BASIC line</p> <p>00C2 Get current char in B line</p> <p>A1A1 Look back thru stack ???</p> <p>A212 Check for OM and stack overflow</p> <p>A24C "OM" error</p> <p>A24E Error; caller sets X-reg to error code</p> <p>A274 Warmstart entry</p> <p>A357 Input and fill buffer; put null at end</p> <p>A386 Input from FFEB</p> <p>A399 Toggle CTRL 0 flag</p> <p>A432 Find BASIC line whose # is in 11,12; put addr of ptr of that line in AA,AB</p> <p>A477 Point C3,C4 to 0301;reset str and array ptrs;reset stack to (1)FC;put 0301 in 8F,90;0 in 8C;0 in 61; 68 in C5 (?)</p> <p>A491 Clear stack;0in 8C and 61</p> <p>A5C2 Top of main BASIC exec loop</p> <p>A5FC Entry to BASIC execute loop</p> <p>A5FF Do line of BASIC</p> <p>A629 Jmp FFF1 for CTRL C</p> <p>A636 CTRL C entry point</p> <p>A67B Set null count at D0 (?)</p> <p>A77F Get dec # from buffer; put value in 11,12</p> <p>A866 Put null at end of buffer; CRLF;nul's</p> <p>A86C CRLF w/ nulls from OD</p> <p>A8C3 Msg printer; A,Y point to msg, which ends w/ null</p> <p>A8E0 Output " "</p>	<p>A8E3 Output"?"</p> <p>A8E5 Output char in A; update OE; check line length</p> <p>A925 Input routine less clear CTRL 0</p> <p>A946 Output "? ";jump to A357</p> <p>AAC1 Like AAAD w no TM err check</p> <p>AAAD Get 16 bit arg from BASIC line; AE05 will put value in AE,AF; does TM err check .</p> <p>ABAO Put 0in 5F;get char;goto B887 if numeric ???</p> <p>ABD8 16 bit complement using AE05/AFC1 ?</p> <p>ABF5 Checks for "(, calls AAC1,checks for ")"</p> <p>ABFB SN err if next char not ")"</p> <p>ABFE SN err if next char not "("</p> <p>AC01 SN err if next char not ","</p> <p>AC03 SN err ifnext not what's in A</p> <p>ACOC SN err printer</p> <p>ADOB Get var name from BASIC line; put addr of var in 95,96 and A,Y</p> <p>AD53 Expects var name in 93,94; finds addr of var and put in 95,96 and A,Y; 0 in 61</p> <p>AE05 INVAR puts 15 bit signed value in AE,AF</p> <p>AE85 BS error</p> <p>AE88 FC error</p> <p>AFC1 OUTVAR 0 in 5F;(A)in AE; (Y) in AF; then to ?</p> <p>BOAE Msg printer (A8C3)</p> <p>B3AE Put 8 bit arg from line in AE,AF</p> <p>B3F3 (BA,BB) to C3,C4</p> <p>B4D0 Arith to normalize FP arg??</p> <p>B887 Check for +,-,\$,#,..,E... long!</p> <p>B95A Prints current line #</p> <p>B962 Prints contents of AD,AE (as dec)</p> <p>BD11 Coldstart</p> <p>BEE4 UART input routine (S1883 chip at FBOX)</p> <p>BEF3 UART output routine</p> <p>BEFE UART initialization</p> <p>BF07 ACIA input (6850 chip at FCOX-like CII-4P)</p> <p>BF15 ACIA output routine</p> <p>BF22 ACIA initialization</p> <p>BF2D CRT driver</p>
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## VERY USEFUL BASIC ROUTINES

- 00BC Works its way through a line of BASIC (or whatever C3,C4 points to) and gets the next char each time it is called. It will be pointing to the end of your USR statement if you call it from the USR; you can then use it to get stuff after X=USR(Y)--and BASIC will never be the wiser! BC leaves carry set if character is numeric.
- 00C2 Entry to the BC routine without incrementing C3,C4 before getting the character. Thus it gets the current character.
- A477 Call this routine and then jump to A5C2 and you'll be RUNNING the current BASIC program--starting from machine language!
- A925 Call this from a USR statement and you will be doing an INPUT statement--but BASIC will not echo the characters you type in--including the CRLF at the end. This gives you a real BASIC INPUT statement that doesn't screw up your nice graphics by scrolling the screen one line! You must set loc 64 to \$80 (set the CTRL 0 flag) before this all works. Do an LSR \$64 to clear the flag to normal if you want BASIC print statements to work again.
- AAC1 Like AAAD but no type mismatch check.
- AAAD One you've been waiting for. This gets a 16 bit argument from the current BASIC line position (yes, like right after the ")" of your USR statement!), evaluating whatever expressions it finds, and leaves it where a call to AE05 will find it and put it in AE,AF! (Use AC01 to find a comma and then call AAAD again to get another value!)
- ABF5-AC0C This series of routines (actually of entry points to one routine) uses the BC routine to check for various delimiters. If you disassemble the ROM here, it demonstrates a classic use of the 2C opcode as a combination NOP and immediate load, depending on where you jump in. ABFB checks for ")"; ABFE for "("; AC01 for ","; AC03 for whatever character you leave in A when you call it. ABF5 checks for "(", calls AAC1 to get a value, then checks for ")". (Thoughts of a BASIC statement X=USR(Y)(Z) should be jumping into your head about now.)
- AD0B This routine uses the BC routine to find the name of the variable that's next in the BASIC line, and puts the address of the variable in locs 95,96. It also leaves the address in A,Y. If you store A in 97 and Y in 98, you can call OUTVAR (AFC1) to store whatever 16 bit value you put in A and Y into that BASIC variable.
- B3AE This is like AAC1, but gives an error if the value is greater than 255<sub>10</sub>. (Used by the POKE routine to keep you from putting a too-big number in memory.)
- B962 Prints the decimal value of whatever 16 bit number is in AD,AE at the current cursor location on the screen, with normal BASIC checks for line length (does auto CRLF if line is too long) etc.